Home Secretary
House of Commons
London, England.

16 November 1978

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Dear Sir:

This correspondence concerns a letter I posted to your office on 5th September 1978 requesting information about prisons/jails records in your office's possession regarding the English security forces who guarded me in London, England. This was during the period in 1968 when I was in British custody awaiting extradition to the United States in the Dr. Martin Luther King jr. homicide.
As your office well know's, a Select Committee of the United States House of Representatives is investigating said homicide and, the aforementioned requested information is vital in establishing whether an ex-British policeman, Alexander A. Eist, committed perjury when he recently testified before said Select Committee that I in effect over an extended period gave him a confession in the murder of Martin Luther King jr; however, your office, and Scotland Yard through a similar letter of enquiry I posted to the Yard, has evidently decided not to answer my enquires.

I know for a fact that if your office responded in detail to said enquires it would establish not only that Mr. Eist has deliberately lied under oath to the House Select Committee but that the Select Committee is very likely guilty of subornation to perjury by having direct knowledge from both your office's records, and similar records in the United States Department of Justice files—the latter of which I have also requested under an F.O.I. suit.

Furthermore, the official English court Reporters, Messers Berry Baines & Co., of the Crown Court, has refused my request for a copy of Mr. Alexander A. Eist's trial for "CONSPIRACY TO COMMITT CORRUPTION & CONSPIRACY TO PERVERT THE COURSE OF JUSTICE".
In respect's to the aforementioned trial of Mr. Eist, the Dominant press (self charactorized Free press), in the United States with few exceptions has covered-up Mr. Eist's criminal trials, while printing the lie that Mr. Eist guarded me "continuously" while I was in British custody. The English government is well aware that the only time I came in contact with Scotland Yard officers was when they transported me weekly to the Bow Street Court for hearings. At all other times I was guarded by prison guards. From Viewing Mr. Eist pictures in the newspapers & seeing his TV performance for the Select Committee, I vaguely recall him as being one of 7 or 8 British Police officers who rode in the back of a van with me weekly to the Bow Street court, and that he was referred to by his fellow officers as "[illegible]", the name being an apparent [illegible].

Finally, it has been suggested that the D.P.P.'s office did not prosecute Mr. Eist in his aforementioned criminal trial very vigorously in exchange for his perjurious statements against me before the Select Committee.

In summary, if England wishes to pay off it's foreign handouts received from United States politicians, e.g., Select Committee members, I would prefer it find other methods rather than exporting [illegible] thieves (Eist), to the United States for false testimony against me.
I would also by this letter call upon the United States Department of Justice to release all information the Department has in respect to their recommendations to the British government on my security while I was in British custody and, the British government reply.
I would also request by this letter that the Select Committee subpoena Mr. Evan William, a British investigator, with address listed below, for testimony about the Eist testimony.

Sincerely:

James E. Ray

cc: Hon. Margaret Thatcher, Minority Leader,
House of Commons.
cc: Select Committee.
cc: Justice Department, United States.
cc: Mark Lane, Esq.
cc: London Telegraph.
cc: New York "Times".
cc: Chicago Tribune.
cc: Los Angeles "Times".
cc: Knoxville Sentinel.
cc: Memphis Commercial appeal.
cc: Evan Williams
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